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WATER COMSERVATION UNDER WAY IN MORPHEAST; RAILROAD RECOMSTRUCTION PROGRESSES

THREE FROJECTS MEAR COMPLETION -- Wen-hui Pao, 11 May 49

Three water conservation projects in An-tung and Ku-shan helens of Liaoning Province are scheduled to be completed this month. When the Shmang-sh's Raver project of Kn-shan, which extends some 20 miles, is completed, more than 1,666 acres of additional land will be available for rice cultivation, while some 2,000 acres of land in the 20 villages along the river will be given protection from floods.

Work on dikes along the Liao, T'ai-tzu, and Hun rivers was started early this month. Hein-min Hein of Liao-hei Province has mobilized 30,000 men to undertake work at six places along the west bank of the Liao River, for a total .length of some 14 miles.

Four haiens at Heilungkiang Province have mobilized some 4,700 persants to work in nine labor corps to repair dikes along the T'ao-era River. This preject extends more than 33 miles. Upon completion, the flood control project in Sungahiang Province will give protection to more than 20,000 acres of paddyland. Similar work on the Ch'o-le River in Immor Kongolia was completed in March.

TA-T'UMG--CHANG-CHIA-K'OU RAILROAD RESTORED -- Hua-shang Pao, 5 May 49

Rail service between Ta-t'ung and Chang-phia-k'ou (Kalgan) was fully restored on 2 May 1949. As soon as Ta-t'ung was liberated, the workern immediately began repairing the tracks of the Pei-p'ing--Suiyman Railroad so that traffic could be resumed. By 3 May the traffic between Pa-t'ung and Feag-chen in Sulyman Province was restored. At present trains are running west from Ta-t'ung os far as Cho-tzu-shan in Suiyuan Province.

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